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REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON,
February, 1861.

TO THE HON. ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth:

SIR:—In obedience to the requirement of the Act of Assembly of 27th February, 1847, the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison have the honor herewith to submit their Fourteenth Annual Report.

Since the last Report, the Board have to regret the loss by death of one of their most valued and efficient members, William B. Foster, Jr., Esq. They were also deprived of the services of another member, owing to prolonged absence in Europe, George H. Stuart, Esq. The vacancies thus made were acceptably filled by the appointments of Edmund Smith, Esq., and Dr. William Byrd Page.

The organization of the Board, since the appointing power was conferred upon the Courts, in 1856, has been modified only as vacancies have from time to time occurred. To this stability in the government of the Prison, the faithful and economical maintenance of its discipline has,

in the opinion of the Board, been greatly due. They cannot but deprecate any change in the appointing bodies, which would tend to give a political bias to its administration. And they feel it a duty to remonstrate against proposed legislation, which must lead to the substitution of political partizans for tried and capable officers, and reinstate the reign of neglect and extravagance.

The usual statistical tables are appended to the Report, from which full information upon all points connected with the discipline of the Prison may be obtained.

The number of commitments for the past year is an increase over that of the preceding year—20,801, against 19,848 for 1859. Of this large amount, drunkenness and the offences which spring directly from it furnish the usual startling proportion. For intoxication, there were 3,750 commitments; for vagrancy, 3,716; for disorderly conduct, 7,246; for assault and battery, 2,081; in all 16,793, traceable more or less directly to the primary evil of drunkenness.

Thus, year after year, the records of the Prison repeat the fearful story of crime, which, but for temptation supported by the arm of law, might have been avoided. That the present license system of our city is in nearly every particular the worst that could be devised, is shown by the great increase in commitments for intoxication, since its adoption. They have been much more than doubled since

1857, when they were 1,721 ; having been for the past year 3,750.

The Report of this year presents a still larger number of commitments for trifling or unnecessary causes than even previously. Thus, there have been 6,578 persons committed and afterwards discharged by the committing magistrates, and 375 who were discharged by the Grand Jury. Our present system of magistracy is undoubtedly an engine of petty oppression and extortion, and requires radical reform. The experience of the Board with its working has led them to a decided opinion, that we should have a more wholesome administration of criminal law, if our magistrates received their offices from some such appointing power as the Courts, instead of popular election, if they held them upon a good-behavior tenure, and if they were paid by a fixed salary, instead of accruing costs and fees.

The number of vagrants, drunkards, and disorderly persons, discharged by the Inspectors, before the expiration of the term of commitment, during the past year, was 7,674. In a very large proportion of these cases, the prisoners were sent out for the want of the necessary accommodation in the Prison. The Inspectors can thus exercise little control or discrimination in the discharge of this class of offenders; and their commitment and detention do not prove much check or restraint.

The crowded state of the Prison is now such that some

relief must be soon afforded by the establishment of a House of Correction, or an enlargement of the Prison will be imperatively called for. On the convict side, the number is so great, that the separate system cannot be carried out; and on the untried and vagrant side, the indiscriminate herding of two, three, and even more prisoners, in a single cell, cannot but have the worst effect on the younger and less hardened class of offenders. We have now in the male convict corridor 308 prisoners, divided amongst 197 cells. In the male untried corridor, there are 293 prisoners in 196 cells. In the Female Department, there are 55 convicts, and 145 untried and vagrants, in 92 cells. In all, there are 801 prisoners, in 489 cells.

The building, now nominally used as a Debtors' Apartment, northeast of the main Prison building, might, in the opinion of the Board, be turned to account for the accommodation of the female prisoners. It is seldom now occupied, and entails a large expense on the county for its annual support; while suitable provision can readily be made in the main Prison for the few cases that are from time to time sent to the Debtors' Apartment.

During the past year, the Board introduced a change in the discipline of the Prison, by establishing a uniformity of diet for all convicts. A practice had grown up, not warranted by law, by which prisoners, sentenced to imprisonment, *without* hard labor, were permitted to receive food

from outside the Prison. A favoritism was thus set up towards prisoners with means, and the ends of punishment were proportionately defeated. Acting under the advice of the City Solicitor, as to the requirements of the law, the Board determined to enforce a uniform discipline in the case of all prisoners.

The Board renew the notice, made in their last Report, with reference to prisoners under sentence of death, but respited from capital punishment. There are now five prisoners in the Prison in this condition. They remain reprieved for the time, but serving out no sentence, exempt from obligation to labor, and constantly hoping and struggling to obtain a pardon. The Board cannot but think that in those cases in which the Executive declines to carry out the sentence of the law, but refuses to release the convict, it would be in every respect better that he should undergo a commutation of his sentence to hard labor for life, or for a term of years.

The report of the Physician, herewith appended, shows the health of the Prison to be in a satisfactory state. But four deaths occurred in the Convict Department during the past year—one from scrofula, two from pulmonary consumption, and one from acute bronchitis. The Board repose entire confidence in the zeal and ability of their Physician, Dr. H. Y. Smith.

The only change in the officers of the Prison was occasioned by the death of Mr. Wm. Dougherty, a keeper in the

untried corridor. Mr. Isaac Taylor, for many years a night watchman, was promoted to fill the vacancy; and Mr. Robert Wright was appointed a watchman. The Board have great pleasure in recording a faithful discharge of duty in every department of the institution.

To the zeal, fidelity, and ability of Mr. W. B. Perkins, the Superintendent, the successful administration of the Prison is mainly due. The Board most cheerfully renew their testimony to his great merit. The Clerk, Mr. J. K. Howell, also discharges his important duties to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

The services of the Agent, Mr. W. J. Mullen, have proved no less efficient and acceptable than heretofore. He has accomplished a great amount of good, and enjoys the full confidence of the Board.

The subjoined table affords a comparison of the expenses of the Prison during the past seven years, for the last four of which the present organization of the Board is responsible.

Year 1854,	there were	11,588	prisoners,	costing	\$78,288 18
“ 1855,	“	14,794	“	“	85,499 37
“ *1856,	“	14,981	“	“	90,352 78
“ 1857,	“	16,803	“	“	54,841 95
“ 1858,	“	15,134	“	“	53,183 65
“ 1859,	“	20,236	“	“	51,341 07
“ 1860,	“	21,585	“	“	54,877 52

* January 1 to June 30, \$52,375 79.

July 1 to December 31, 37,976 99.

From the amount expended for 1860, \$54,877 52, should be deducted the sum returned to the City Treasury as the profits of the manufacturing department, viz: \$6,165 59, leaving \$48,711 93 as the actual cost of supporting 21,585 prisoners during the past year.

J. B. BIDDLE, *President.*

EDMUND SMITH, *Secretary.*

No. 1.—continued.

CRIMES.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.
	White.		Colored.		White.		Colored.		White.		Colored.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Adultery.....	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	11
Assault.....	181	35	150	35	10	7	152	37	16	12	116	13	2081
Assault and battery.....	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Abandoning apprentice.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Assault to rescue.....	43	24	51	18	3	8	55	20	22	16	28	8	650
Abuse, and abuse and threatening.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Accessories to murder.....	7	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	23
Arson.....	...	...	4	...	2	...	4	2	...	1	...	...	27
Bawdy house.....	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	15
Bigamy.....	3	2	10	...	2	...	12	2	...	3	9	...	84
Burglary.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	...	4	...	1	...	47
Conspiracy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Contempt of court.....	5	8	6	5	2	...	9	4	...	...	2	3	112
Disorderly house.....	510	187	451	183	21	34	470	185	20	36	394	110	7246
Disorderly, and for breaches of the peace	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	23	...	...	3
Disobedient apprentices.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deserting his family and abusing his wife	10	...	11	...	2	...	10	...	11	...	3	...	103
Desertion from vessel.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Defrauding and cheating.....	12	...	7	1	...	1	8	...	7	1	12	...	105
Forcible entry.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	7
Fornication.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Fornication and bastardy.....	5	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	1	...	41

No. 2.

Showing the whole number of Prisoners, both before and after trial, confined in the Philadelphia County Prison in 1860.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Prisoners received for trial, -	4,793	668	437	178	6,076
Vagrants, - - - -	2,278	1,364	51	63	3,756
Disorderly and breach of peace, &c., - - - -	7,321	2,573	462	429	10,785
Disobedient and runaway apprentices, - - - -	3	0	0	0	3
United States prisoners - -	15	2	1	0	18
Sentenced, but not to hard labor,	135	12	12	4	163
Sentenced to hard labor, - -	309	57	66	24	456
Totals, - - - -	14,854	4,676	1,029	698	21,257

Add number in prison December 31, 1859, - - - - 784

Total for 1860, - - - - 22,041

Discharged in 1860, as per table No. 3, - - - - 21,132

Remaining in Prison December 31, 1860, - - - - 909

Convicts to hard labor, - - - - 338

All others, - - - - 571

Total, - - - - 909

The whole number of cases on the Calendar to the Court, of trial cases, 1860, was - - - - 1,308

Add number of triable cases committed to Prison in 1860, by United States authorities, and returned to same, - - - 18

Whole number of triable cases committed in 1860, - - - 6,076

Leaving this number who was discharged from Prison by the several authorities before the commencement of the term of the Court, where the cases were triable, - - - - 4,750

Showing how the Prisoners committed to the Philadelphia County Prison in the year 1860, were disposed of.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTALS.
Time out, - - -	324	336	310	269	302	405	384	435	464	465	459	490	4,643
Magistrates, - - -	509	428	536	349	545	580	690	621	685	518	622	495	6,578
Inspectors, - - -	398	497	652	458	691	830	755	726	742	751	519	625	7,674
Quarter Sessions, per Clerk,	19	34	40	24	25	52	29	36	36	44	44	34	417
Ignored Bills, - - -	9	55	9	36	0	71	3	41	19	41	22	69	375
\$15 Act, - - -	7	10	17	7	10	11	9	11	10	24	15	7	138
Died, - - -	6	3	4	4	3	2	11	7	4	2	2	2	50
Habeas Corpus, - - -	2	0	2	4	4	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	21
United States, - - -	0	0	4	8	3	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	23
Acquittals, - - -	13	25	14	23	9	27	16	21	11	30	15	39	243
Convictions, - - -	8	84	26	74	8	69	15	68	16	73	29	68	538
House of Refuge, - - -	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	7
City Solicitor, - - -	5	1	2	4	0	1	2	0	3	2	2	5	27
Insolvent Court, - - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Pardons, - - -	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Time out of Convicts, - - -	12	35	29	29	24	47	34	43	40	34	27	40	394
Totals, - - -	1,312	1,513	1,645	1,289	1,624	2,098	1,950	2,013	2,035	1,989	1,787	1,877	21,132

No. 4.

Showing the charges upon which the four hundred and fifty-six Prisoners sentenced to hard labor in 1860, were committed.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Larceny, - - - - -	245	56	59	24	384
Assault and battery, to kill, -	14	0	4	0	18
Passing counterfeit notes, - -	9	0	0	0	9
Receiving stolen goods, - - -	10	0	1	0	11
Forgery, - - - - -	1	0	0	0	1
Bigamy, - - - - -	1	0	0	0	1
Misdemeanor, - - - - -	2	0	0	0	2
Robbery, - - - - -	2	0	0	0	2
Burglary, - - - - -	1	0	0	0	1
Riot, - - - - -	7	0	0	0	7
Perjury, - - - - -	1	0	0	0	1
Highway robbery, - - - - -	2	0	0	0	2
Malicious mischief, - - - - -	7	1	2	0	10
Concealed weapons, - - - - -	5	0	0	0	5
Lottery policies, - - - - -	2	0	0	0	2
Totals, - - - - -	309	57	66	24	456

No. 5.

Showing the terms of Sentences, same Prisoners.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Sentenced 6 months, and under 1 year, - -	220	52	47	19	338
“ 1 year and over, - -	76	5	18	1	100
“ 2 years and over, - -	10	0	1	4	15
“ 3 years and over, - -	3	0	0	0	3
Totals, - - - - -	309	57	66	24	456

No. 6.

Showing that of the Prisoners convicted to hard labor, their nativity was as follows :

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Born in Pennsylvania, - -	129	10	38	8	185
“ Eastern States, - -	2	0	1	0	3
“ Middle States, except Pennsylvania, - -	20	1	3	1	25
“ Western States, - -	4	0	0	0	4
“ Southern States, - -	7	1	24	15	47
“ France, - - -	6	1	0	0	7
“ Germany, - - -	48	8	0	0	56
“ England, - - -	15	2	0	0	17
“ Ireland, - - -	65	34	0	0	99
“ Scotland, - - -	1	0	0	0	1
“ other parts of the world,	12	0	0	0	12
Totals, - - -	309	57	66	24	456

No. 7.

Showing the ages of the Prisoners sentenced to hard labor.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
20 years and under, - - -	85	30	15	12	142
From 20 to 30 years, - - -	156	15	30	7	208
“ 30 to 40 “ - - -	47	7	15	5	74
“ 40 to 50 “ - - -	15	5	5	0	25
Over 50 years, - - -	6	0	1	0	7
Totals, - - -	309	57	66	24	456

No. 8.

Showing how often the prisoners have been convicted.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
First time, - - - -	249	50	47	19	365
Second time, - - - -	49	5	12	4	70
Third time, - - - -	7	2	5	1	15
Fourth time, - - - -	1	0	1	0	2
Fifth time, - - - -	1	0	1	0	2
Sixth time - - - -	2	0	0	0	2
Totals, - - - -	309	57	66	24	456

No. 9.

Showing social relations of same prisoners.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Married, - - - -	106	30	28	10	174
Single, - - - -	203	27	38	14	282
Have children, - - -	98	22	23	8	151
Have no children, - - -	211	35	43	16	305
Totals, - - - -	618	114	132	48	912

No. 10.

Showing how many of said prisoners have learned a trade or profession.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Had learned a trade, - - -	206	30	26	9	271
Had no trade, - - - -	95	15	30	11	151
Living at service, - - -	0	12	10	4	26
Accountants, - - - -	8	0	0	0	8
Totals, - - - -	309	57	66	24	456

No. 11.

Showing state of education of same prisoners.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Can read, - - - -	126	31	21	10	188
Can read and write, - - -	98	22	16	5	141
Cannot read, - - - -	85	4	29	9	127
Totals, - - - -	309	57	66	24	456

No. 12.

Showing habits of same prisoners.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Moderate drinkers, - - -	117	30	27	10	184
Temperate, - - - -	85	15	23	11	134
Intemperate, - - - -	107	12	16	3	138
Totals, - - - -	309	57	66	24	456

No. 13.

Table showing the comparative Differences in the Sentences of the White and Colored Prisoners.

	1847.		1848.		1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.		1855.		1856.		1857.		1858.		1859.		1860.	
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.
Convicts in } each year, }	97	78	96	64	101	75	109	45	176	69	223	84	199	74	206	60	156	73	175	53	208	61	259	80	304	84	366	90
The sentences in the above cases make an aggre- gate in mos. of, for.....	1632	1213	1096	714	1397	1145	1277	725	1980	819	1530	603	1765	744	2034	538	1143	475	1220	270	1319	476	2663	717	3665	760	2940	787
The average of the sen- tence in each year is, for.....	16 m	15 m	10 m	11 m	13 m	15 m	11 m	16 m	13 m	11 m	6 m	7 m	8 m	10 m	9 m	8 m	7 m	6 m	8 m	5 m	6 m	7 m	10 m	8 m	12 m	9 m	7 m	8 m
	24 d	16 d	10 d	5 d	25 d	8 d	7 d	0 d	2 d	8 d	5 d	1 d	26 d	1 d	26 d	29 d	9 d	15 d	11 d	20 d	10 d	24 d	9 d	28 d	1 d	0 d	10 d	7 d

No. 14.

Showing the number of Prisoners each day this year, exclusive of those sentenced to Hard Labor.

1860.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	534	686	578	527	546	586	439	561	520	578	567	670
2	549	588	596	517	543	612	475	516	506	595	593	605
3	576	606	619	563	456	567	500	551	559	616	600	599
4	591	610	563	554	448	622	548	563	581	523	587	630
5	543	587	604	492	473	653	593	532	606	563	634	627
6	566	609	631	485	420	642	492	557	549	601	628	545
7	589	645	635	489	443	523	510	574	560	592	650	556
8	569	654	544	474	460	518	473	596	566	651	560	553
9	583	605	560	507	478	541	493	512	521	636	548	541
10	607	587	582	517	451	505	486	530	580	697	549	566
11	639	588	557	521	465	544	514	555	610	545	559	553
12	598	551	546	465	503	549	541	497	651	558	594	567
13	617	579	573	477	499	564	472	536	559	562	614	516
14	609	588	597	495	528	492	506	511	559	533	629	536
15	553	599	547	454	554	496	466	532	585	556	570	546
16	566	537	560	474	555	516	494	504	564	673	597	500
17	593	555	578	480	504	524	533	499	609	579	608	524
18	611	577	545	490	517	559	556	510	633	511	601	533
19	575	531	573	447	558	586	451	492	640	513	624	558
20	592	552	591	454	529	592	462	510	561	513	656	478
21	612	566	604	446	571	452	503	514	577	496	661	490
22	565	596	527	397	583	477	462	535	614	543	551	517
23	599	575	535	424	592	503	500	466	588	583	568	515
24	601	600	569	460	516	499	537	492	626	602	589	553
25	615	618	555	484	549	536	404	499	641	529	587	601
26	578	585	569	449	602	545	433	450	648	555	629	663
27	605	593	579	463	570	498	457	506	531	575	648	591
28	616	603	589	496	616	480	514	534	559	547	607	604
29	556	638	533	498	634	474	481	548	570	601	606	600
30	581	...	559	547	662	505	522	489	561	649	663	563
31	621	...	562	...	587	...	531	510	...	649	...	594
	18203	17163	17743	14586	16412	15756	15258	16181	17424	17822	18157	17494

The above shows the total of days of imprisonment for the total number of Prisoners for 1860, exclusive of those sentenced to Hard Labor, to be 202,199
 Total for Convicts to Hard Labor, - - - - - 55,905
 Whole total of days, - - - - - 258,104

No. 15.

STATEMENT

Showing the number of Prisoners committed to the Debtors' Apartment by the Authorities of the City of Philadelphia, for the year 1860 inclusive, together with their average period of confinement, and the average number of Prisoners during the year.

	No.	Days.
Witnesses, (U. S.,) 358, - - -	4	134
Fines and penalties, - - -	3	7
Trover and conversion, - - -	16	230
Bail, - - -	3	10
Damages, - - -	17	253
Deserting, - - -	1	2
Contempt of court, - - -	1	178
Warrant of arrest, - - -	2	21
Totals, - - -	<u>47</u>	<u>935</u>
Average confinement of witnesses, - - -	-	33½ days.
Whole number of days, - - -	-	935 "
Average number of prisoners during the year, - - -	-	23 $\frac{95}{47}$ "

Of the witnesses above mentioned, three of the number were sent to this Apartment, and their board paid to the keeper (as is usual,) by the United States.

WM. C. DOORES, SR,
Keeper of the Debtors' Apartment.

No. 16.

The purchases on account of the Prison for 1860, were as follows :

Flour and meal,	-	-	-	\$10,464 16	
Beef and mutton,	-	-	-	8,714 42	
Molasses, sugar, rice, tea, &c.,	-	-	-	4,320 70	
Oil and soap,	-	-	-	775 50	
Vegetables,	-	-	-	796 78	
Drugs and medicine,	-	-	-	513 01	
Hay, feed, and straw,	-	-	-	287 13	
Railroad tickets,	-	-	-	200 00	
Brushes, brooms, and hardware,	-	-	-	399 96	
Iron railing,	-	-	-	2,225 50	
Milk and ice,	-	-	-	270 22	
Hops, lime, malt, &c.,	-	-	-	162 99	
Discharged prisoners,	-	-	-	192 25	
Hospital,	-	-	-	321 64	
Miscellaneous,	-	-	-	903 01	
Fuel,	-	-	-	2,878 95	
Clothing and bedding,	-	-	-	3,403 35	
Repairs,	-	-	-	2,267 49	
Gas,	-	-	-	796 50	
Stationery,	-	-	-	465 12	
Salaries,	-	-	-	20,400 00	
				<hr/>	\$60,758 68
Cotton Yarn,	-	-	-	463 88	
Reeds, shuttles, &c.,	-	-	-	488 54	
Repairing looms,	-	-	-	103 42	
Overwork, prisoners,	-	-	-	580 57	
Leather,	-	-	-	11,955 58	
Shoe findings, &c.,	-	-	-	606 89	
				<hr/>	\$14,198 88
Debtors' apartment,	-	-	-		1,375 14
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					\$76,332 70
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No. 17.

*Receipts and Payments on account of the Philadelphia County Prison,
for the year 1860.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance December 31, 1860, in the hands of the	
Treasurer of the Prison and Superintendent,	\$932 55
Amount appropriated by City Councils for sup-	
port of the Prison, - - - - -	\$76,139 00
Less this amount returned, - - - - -	1,181 44
	<hr/> 74,957 56
Amount appropriated for support of Debtors'	
Apartment, - - - - -	\$1,570 00
Less this amount returned, - - - - -	194 86
	<hr/> 1,375 14
Cash received for work done, &c., - - - - -	19,305 68
	<hr/> \$96,570 93

PAYMENTS.

Warrants paid on account of general expenses,	\$40,358 68
" " salaries,	20,400 00
" " manufacturing,	14,198 88
" " Debtors' Apartment,	1,375 14
Cash paid to the City Treasurer by the Treasurer	
of the Prison, the proceeds of the manufac-	
turing department, (as per Act of Assem-	
bly,) - - - - -	19,587 41
	<hr/> 95,920 11
	<hr/> \$650 82

EXPENDITURES.

The amount of expenditures for provision, clothing, &c., was	\$56,265 69
Deduct this amount, provisions on hand,	1,388 17
	<u>\$54,877 52</u>

The total number of days of imprisonment is as follows :

Prisoners for trial, vagrants, and others not sentenced to hard	
labor, is	202,199
Prisoners under sentence to hard labor,	55,905
	<u>258,104</u>

Which makes a daily cost (deducting expenses of Factories, Debtors' Apartment, and value of provisions on hand,) of $21\frac{26}{100}$ cents. Deduct Salaries, the cost is $13\frac{35}{100}$.

No. 18.

Value of the Personal Property of the Prison, December 31, 1860.

MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.

Cabinet shop,	\$369 97
Paint shop,	61 50
Blacksmith shop,	130 00
Tinsmith shop,	116 05
Wheelwright shop,	35 00
Cordwaining,	3,222 45
Cotton factory,	1,114 95
	<u>5,049 92</u>
Provisions on hand,	1,388 17
Carried forward,	<u>\$6,438 09</u>

Brought forward, - - - \$6,438 09

FURNITURE AND OTHER FIXTURES.

Store rooms,	-	-	-	\$794 30	
Kitchen,	-	-	-	168 00	
Bake house,	-	-	-	53 20	
Stable yard,	-	-	-	1,786 25	
Keepers' offices,	-	-	-	258 50	
					3,060 25
Centre building—front office,	-	-	-	\$141 25	
back office,		-		176 25	
Hall,	-	-	-	174 00	
Inspectors' room,	-			253 50	
					745 00
Female prison,	-	-	-	\$1,161 87	
Wash house,	-	-	-	64 85	
South corridor,	-	-	-	825 04	
North corridor,	-	-	-	3,300 80	
Hospital,	-	-	-	204 00	
					5,556 56
					<u>\$15,799 90</u>
					<u><u>\$15,799 90</u></u>

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

*To the President and Members of the Board of Inspectors
of the Philadelphia County Prison.*

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting the Fourteenth Annual Report, which it is my duty to make to you, of the medical affairs of this Institution, I find little requiring special notice, and therefore shall have but little to add to the usual statistical tables. The year has been one of unusual health, no epidemic having occurred, the attacks of disease having been comparatively few, and in most of the cases that did occur, easily controlled. We have been visited, it is true, during the latter part of the year by small-pox; but by timely and proper precaution, its attack was limited to a single case. The same varieties of disease have presented themselves as observed last year. The acute cases were for the most part referable to known causes, and the chronic affections were generally those of depraved subjects, and the result of irregular and dissipated habits. By referring to table No. 2, it will be seen that twenty thousand eight hundred and one prisoners were committed to the Untried Department during 1860, - - - - - 20,801
Remaining Dec. 31, 1859, five hundred and eight, - - - 508
Total, - - - - - 21,309

An increase of about one thousand over that of last year. For the different diseases in the Untried Department during the year, see table No. 3 continued, which gives a synopsis of all cases occurring monthly. Of the immense population of the untried portion of the prison, male and female, fifty deaths occurred, of which one died of apoplexy, three of congestion of the brain, eight of diarrhœa, one of meningitis, one of epilepsy, two of heart disease, one of hepatitis, twenty-five of mania-a-potu, seven of phthisis pulmonalis, in three of which it was combined with syphilis. The ratio of mortality for all cases, as compared with the number of inmates, was twenty three-hundredths of one per cent., or (50) deaths out of 21,309 prisoners. The deaths for the year may be generally traced, as usual, directly to rum and its effects; many of those poor beings were brought in in a dying condition, having been picked up in the streets or by-ways, and carried into prison, there to die in a few hours, or days, as many of those we report have done; hence we are burdened by a class that should never be brought to a prison, who are fit subjects only for the Alms-house, or home for inebriates.

No. 3—continued.

General Statement of all Cases of Sickness occurring in the Untried Department among the Prisoners during 1860.

DISEASES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTALS.
Abscess.....	2			1		1	2	1		1		2	10
Amonorrhœa.....	2				2	1		1					6
Apoplexy.....									1				1
Asthma.....		2		1					1				4
Bronchitis.....	4	1		2	3				4	2		2	18
Catarrhus.....	10	20	12	14	5	10	4	6	11	22	19	23	156
Cholera Morbus and Infantum.....						7	10	13	2				32
Convulsions.....				1					4	3	6	2	16
Cramp Colic.....	3	2			3	3	4	7	2	1	4	3	32
Congestion of Brain.....			1		2				1				4
Debauch.....	41	32	31	35	45	41	30	55	50	52	49	48	509
Debility.....	5	1		2			2	11					21
Diarrhœa.....	10	15	20	14	15	10	27	30	20	10	12	10	202
Dysentery.....	1					9	10	9	3	2	1	3	38
Dyspepsia.....	3	1	3		2		3			4	3	2	22
Epilepsy.....					1								1
Erysipelas.....	5	4	3		5	4			2	1	2	1	27
Ezema.....							1	2			1		4
Fever, Bilious and Intermittent..	6	3	4	2		1	3			4	10	5	38
Fissures of Anus.....				1			3	5	2				9
Fracture of Clavicle and Arm.....					1					1			2
Gonorrhœa.....	21	24	20	15	23	17	24	20	21	11	21	19	236
Hæmorrhoids.....	7	1	3	1		2	3		3	2		5	27
Hepatitis.....		1										1	2
Heart disease.....				1	2				1				4
Herpes.....						1			2		1		5
Hydrociel.....			1									1	2
Inflammation of Prostate Gland..	1					2							3
Leucorrhœa.....						1	2	2					5
Lumbago.....				1	1	1							3
Mania-a-potu.....	9	16	25	17	19	26	35	31	26	15	19	16	257
Meningitis, Acute.....									1				1
Neuralgia.....	1	1	2		2		1						7
Ophthalmia.....	2										1		3
Phthisis.....	5	3	3	7	4	8	3	2		4			39
Pleurisy.....		1			2				1				4
Rheumatism.....	14	13	16	20	17	10	15	11	14	13	15	1	175
Scrofula.....	1		5			1			2	3			12
Small-pox.....												1	1
Stricture of Urethra.....	1		3		1				1	1	1	2	10
Swelled Testicles.....		1											2
Syphilis.....	11	13	13	13	10	9	11	4	14	7	14	16	142
Tetter.....					2								2
Ulcers.....	7	10	14	7	11	10	10	4	7	12	14	10	125
Wounds, gun shot and others.....	11	6	10	7	9	8	14	1	8	10	10	4	106
TOTALS.....	183	171	189	167	187	198	217	227	205	181	204	196	2,325

CONVICT DEPARTMENT.

The "Convict Department" of the prison, in which the prisoners are sentenced to hard labor, has never been in a better condition, mentally and physically. The diseases were generally of a mild type, usually yielding to proper remedial agents, with the exception of those chronic cases, which existed prior to their admission into prison, such as phthisis, rheumatism, serofula, and a few other affections. I have been forcibly struck with the comparatively small number, in so depraved a population, of genuine and severe cases of disease; and the few instances of fatal disorder developed in the cells. We cannot help being constantly struck with the marked improvement among many of the convicts—the beneficial effects of the change from a career of dissipation, privation, and exposure, to one of regular and industrious occupation, with plenty of good food, and comfortable quarters. In seeing such, we are forcibly impressed with the justice of the remarks, made years ago by Dr. F. Bache, in one of his reports: "The circumstances, indeed, of being withdrawn from the influences of the severer atmospheric vicissitudes, such as wet and cold, which are prolific sources of disease with a large portion of the community, would, of itself, more than compensate for the operation of any unfavorable causes to health experienced in this prison. But when it is considered that many of the individuals sent to our prisons, have been in previous habits of drunkenness and debauchery, the comparative healthfulness of the confinement and mode of discipline, must be apparent." The number of prisoners sentenced to hard labor during 1860 was 456, remaining in prison December 31, 1859, 276—total, 732. Of these, there were 4 deaths, (the same number as occurred during 1858 and 1859,) making the ratio of mortality eighty-seven-hundredths of one per cent. of the whole number of inmates. For particulars in relation to the deaths of the four prisoners, Nos. 1,607, 1,943, 1,233, 1,808, see table No. 22, which gives color, sex, when committed, former habits, health, time of death, and cause. The prisoners discharged during the year may be arranged in the four following classes, in reference to their health on admission and discharge:

1st. Received and discharged in good health,	-	-	-	-	181
2d. " " in the same grade of imperfect health,					89
3d. " " in better health than when received,	-				98
4th. Discharged in worse health than when received,	-	-	-	-	26
The number of prisoners discharged,					<u>394</u>

The following Table shows the number of prisoners sentenced to hard labor, also, the average number of deaths, and the mortality per cent. annually, for the last fourteen years :

YEAR.	Average number of Commitments.	Number of Deaths.	Mortality per cent.
1847	175	16	9.14
1848	160	12	7.50
1849	176	7	3.40
1850	154	8	5.12
1851	245	11	4.08
1852	317	15	4.07
1853	273	12	4.39
1854	266	5	1.84
1855	229	2	0.87
1856	228	3	1.31
1857	269	3	1.11
1858	339	4	1.17
1859	388	4	1.03
1860	456	4	0.87

Nearly two years ago the use of tobacco was prohibited in this prison, since which time I have had ample opportunities of testing the question whether it can be withdrawn at once, without injury to those who have been accustomed to its use, from youth to old age. It was feared by some philanthropic persons that its sudden withdrawal would induce a mania, similar to mania-a-potu, dyspepsia, and a large catalogue of nervous complaints. The sudden disuse of tobacco, opium, alcoholic stimulants, &c., especially when shut up in a cell, must of necessity make the prisoner feel the want of them, as a great privation; but why give him tobacco, and refuse to others luxuries, the want of which is deemed as great a privation to them as tobacco is to the chewer and smoker?

At one time, large quantities of opium were given, under the erroneous idea that it was indispensable; as some now believe that mania-a-potu cannot be successfully treated without the administration of stimulants in the form of spirituous liquors.

After having watched its effects carefully, I am strengthened in the opinion, stated in my last Annual Report, that tobacco is simply a luxury, and its use a bad habit. It is in no way necessary to life, as the health of many of the prisoners improved, and certainly not one of them was

injured, to my knowledge, by its prohibition. Such is my opinion, formed from personal observation, and is, I believe, also the opinion of a majority of the medical public.

I know no good and substantial reason why it should be given in any case; nor am I the only one, having penal and reformatory institutions under his care, who has arrived at the same conclusion, as may be seen by referring to a report of Dr. Joseph Ewart, of Her Majesty's Bengal Medical Service, on the abolition of tobacco in the Indian jails. It is stated that one of the fruits resulting from the appointment of inspectors vested with almost dictatorial powers, to watch over and control the general management of Indian prisons, has been the very extensive abolition of the use of narcotics. These had been previously allowed to the prisoners, under the impression that their use, in some shape or other, was essential to the preservation of life in those who had from their youth upwards freely and continuously indulged in them. In the Punjaub, Lower Province of Bengal, and Madras, it has been wisely ruled that tobacco and opium can only be granted, (as in this prison,) to the convicts, at the express direction of the medical officer, and then only in curtailed quantities, and for a limited period, in cases where the general health appears to suffer by their sudden and complete withdrawal from old habitués.

In 1851, out of 33 jails, tobacco was allowed prisoners in 27. Thus, in one jail, the daily quantity amounted to 60 grains; in 10, to 63 grains; in 2, to 90 grains; in 2, to 127; and in the remainder, to 180 grains. The *London Lancet* says: "The authorities who denounce tobacco as a noxious and poisonous weed, are both numerous and of high distinction. The result of the experiments, tried on a large scale, and under critical conditions, in India prisons and elsewhere, sufficiently show that the fears are groundless which have been entertained regarding the danger supposed to follow the absolute and immediate withdrawal of tobacco from those persons who have been accustomed to use it freely from their childhood through all the middle and latter years of their life." These fears were entertained in the first instance by the Bengal Medical Board and the Court of Directors. The Bengal Board reported that, from long and confirmed habits, tobacco smoking had, with many adult convicts, become not so much a luxury as a necessary of life, comparable to salt and other condiments, which nature prescribes as indispensable adjuncts to meals.

The Court of Directors considered, also, that "discretion was necessary in withdrawing tobacco from persons who had always been in the habit

of using it." Three years after the withdrawal of tobacco from prisoners in the Bengal Presidency had been accomplished, Dr. Mouat presented a report to the Government of Bengal, from which it appears that, of the fifty civil Surgeons in charge of prisons, who had watched the effects of the order, thirty-six considered that the withdrawal of tobacco from the prisoners had not been attended with any injury to health, and fourteen gave undecided answers.

"The deepening conviction (says the *Lancet*) that the habitual use of tobacco is a source of physical and mental degeneration, has steadily obtained a firmer hold of the public mind since the thorough exposition of the opinions of the medical profession in the columns of this journal. To that discussion, the late manifesto of Sir Benjamin Brodie must be considered as a supplement, affording an authoritative sanction to the conclusions at which we arrived in summing up the debate." The same authority refers to a rule of the Minister of Public Instruction, addressed to the Schools and Colleges in France, forbidding the use of tobacco by the students, on account of its evil effects upon their minds and characters; and refers to the fact that soldiers, sailors, students, prisoners, and others of sedentary habits, are much injured by the daily habitual use of this powerful narcotic.

We can allow for the sympathies and prejudices of old smokers and chewers, and I have no hesitation in concurring in the conclusion of Dr. Mouat, that the mass of positive testimony accumulated in India and elsewhere, as to the absence of any ill effects from the cessation of the use of tobacco, even in those habituated to it from infancy, fully bears out the opinion entertained regarding it by many of the most eminent of modern times, both in Europe and America, and justifies the belief that it is a mere luxury—that it is not needed for the performance of any healthy function in the human economy, and that its denial to convicts is a wise, sound, and judicious measure of prison discipline.

In conclusion, permit me to say, that the prosperous condition of the Institution is in many respects to be attributed to the wisdom, zeal, and efficiency with which the Superintendent performs his duty, and encourages and sustains his officers in the discharge of theirs. And of my Assistant, Dr. Klapp, it is my duty and pleasure to speak in terms of the highest commendation.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

HENRY YALE SMITH,

January, 1861.

Physician to the Philada County Prison.

No. 19.

Showing the state of health of Convicts, sentenced in 1860, when received into prison.

			WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Good health,	-	-	290	48	40	12	390
Bad health,	-	-	19	9	26	12	66
Totals,	-	-	309	57	66	24	456

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No. 22.

Showing the deaths occurring in the Philadelphia County Prison in 1860, among the convicts to hard labor.

Color and Sex.	Register Number.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	Health when Admitted.	Cause of Death.
Black male . .	16.07	June 8, 1859	June 5, 1860	Bad.	Scrofula mesent.
White male . .	12.33	August 4, 1858	July 13, 1860	"	Phthisis.
Black male . .	18.08	January 5, 1860	August 26, 1860	"	"
White male . .	19.43	April 11, 1860	June 27, 1860	"	Acute bronchitis.

No. 23.

Table showing all the Cases that have been under treatment for Insanity in the Philadelphia County Prison, from Oct. 19, 1835, to Dec. 31, 1859.

Register No.	Color.	Sex.	Date of Sentence.	When discharged from prison	Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when Committed.	Health when Discharged.
*187	W.	F.	March 23, 1836	May 24, 1836	Unknown.	Unknown.	Mania.	Mania.
†396	W.	M.	September 28, 1836	September 28, 1836	Moderate.	Good.	Well.	Crazy.
635	B.	M.	September 16, 1836	October 15, 1837	Intemperate.	Mania.	"	Well.
692	W.	M.	October 10, 1837	October 18, 1839	"	"	"	"
806	W.	F.	March 12, 1838	May 13, 1838	"	Insania.	Insania.	Crazy.
†841	W.	M.	May 11, 1838	May 11, 1839	"	Good.	Well.	Mania, and died.
†911	B.	M.	August 9, 1838	July 9, 1839	Temperate.	"	"	Well.
1799	W.	M.	July 11, 1842	September 9, 1842	Intemperate.	Insania.	Insania.	Insania.
*1866	W.	F.	November 29, 1842	November 15, 1843	"	"	"	"
*1958	B.	F.	March 13, 1843	April 4, 1844	"	"	"	"
*65	W.	M.	December 9, 1843	February 12, 1844	"	"	"	"
*139	W.	M.	May 15, 1844	June 3, 1845	"	Good.	Good.	Well.
†181	W.	M.	September 24, 1844	October 24, 1845	"	"	"	"
†182	W.	M.	October 6, 1844	October 6, 1845	"	Insania.	Insania.	Insania.
209	B.	M.	November 28, 1844	December 1, 1845	"	Delicate.	Delicate.	Died of Phthisis.
†245	B.	M.	March 4, 1845	October 27, 1846	"	Good.	Well.	Died of Enteritis.
†343	W.	M.	September 2, 1845	January 28, 1846	Temperate.	Unknown.	Good.	Insania.
†381	F.	M.	November 4, 1845	November 6, 1847	Intemperate.	Unknown.	Good.	Well.
*695	W.	M.	July 13, 1846	July 30, 1847	"	Good.	Insania.	Insania.
744	W.	M.	July 23, 1847	April 17, 1849	"	Good.	Good.	Well.
*275	B.	M.	September 24, 1847	November 15, 1848	"	Unknown.	Insania.	Insania.
*275	W.	M.	February 15, 1845	March 14, 1847	"	"	"	Well.
883	W.	M.	December 1, 1848	November 7, 1849	"	"	"	Insania.
1132	W.	M.	April 4, 1850	September 30, 1850	"	Good.	Died of Tetanus.	Died of Tetanus.
*1165	B.	M.	June 22, 1850	January 18, 1852	Temperate.	Scrofula.	Scrofula.	Insania.
*1149	W.	M.	June 10, 1850	September 14, 1852	"	Good.	Good.	"
1159	B.	M.	June 17, 1850	April 25, 1851	Moderate.	"	"	"
*1343	W.	M.	June 6, 1851	April 7, 1852	"	Slightly Insane.	Insania.	Died of Chronic Meningitis.
*1683	W.	M.	August 30, 1852	October 31, 1853	Intemperate.	Good.	Good.	"
*1935	W.	M.	June 22, 1853	October 27, 1853	"	Slightly Insane.	Insania.	"
*1971	W.	M.	August 6, 1853	August 27, 1853	Temperate.	Good.	Good.	"
*†1882	W.	M.	March 2, 1853	June 28, 1854	"	"	"	"
1329	W.	M.	April 28, 1851	April 28, 1855	Intemperate.	"	"	"
*†206	W.	M.	June 12, 1854	July 13, 1855	"	Unknown.	Delicate.	"
395	W.	M.	February 24, 1855	July 13, 1855	Temperate.	"	Phthisis.	"
*†221	W.	M.	September 24, 1855	December 24, 1855	"	Good.	Delicate.	"
1023	W.	M.	November 28, 1857	Remaining in prison.	Unknown.	"	Good.	Not discharged.
1048	W.	M.	December 18, 1857	June 8, 1858	Intemperate.	"	"	Crazy.
1109	W.	M.	February 8, 1858	August 9, 1858	"	Delicate.	Delicate.	Mania.
1116	W.	M.	February 9, 1858	August 9, 1858	Unknown.	Good.	Delicate.	"
1298	W.	M.	July 7, 1858	August 5, 1858	"	Delicate.	Delicate.	"
1231	W.	M.	August 5, 1858	August 5, 1858	Intemperate.	Good.	Good.	"
1550	W.	M.	April 11, 1859	April 11, 1859	Temperate.	"	"	"

* Thus marked were pardoned and sent to the Lunatic Asylum of the Blockley Almshouse.

† Thus marked—these cases are the result of masturbation.

A Complete List of all the Deaths in the Philadelphia County Prison, from October 19, 1835, to December 31, 1860, occurring among the Prisoners sentenced to Separate Confinement at Hard Labor.

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when committed.	Died of
*18	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	February 17, 1836	Moderate	Bad	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
*33	W.	M.	November 19, 1835	December 3, 1835	Intemperate	Dedicate	Well	Suicide
*99	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	May 1, 1836	"	Good	"	Febris typhus
*123	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	November 9, 1836	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
*136	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	July 14, 1836	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
154	B.	M.	December 22, 1835	January 1, 1836	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
176	B.	M.	January 14, 1836	April 9, 1837	Moderate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
201	W.	M.	March 26, 1836	June 3, 1836	Intemperate	Bad	Scrofula	Scrofula
215	B.	M.	March 31, 1836	April 28, 1836	"	Good	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
218	B.	M.	April 2, 1836	March 11, 1837	"	"	Well	Pneumonia
219	W.	M.	April 2, 1836	August 5, 1836	"	"	"	Cholera morbus
230	W.	M.	April 9, 1836	April 21, 1836	"	"	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
237	B.	M.	April 9, 1836	July 11, 1837	"	"	Ophthalmia	Febris hectic
250	B.	M.	April 16, 1836	September 29, 1836	"	"	Syphilis	Syphilis
253	B.	M.	April 16, 1836	April 25, 1836	"	"	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
*261	W.	M.	May 12, 1836	September 9, 1836	"	"	Well	Febris typhus
*266	W.	M.	May 12, 1836	May 23, 1836	"	"	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
*268	B.	M.	May 12, 1836	October 13, 1836	"	"	"	Febris typhus
285	W.	M.	June 15, 1836	June 26, 1836	"	"	"	Febris typhus
223	W.	M.	June 21, 1836	October 23, 1836	"	"	Catarrh	Phthisis Pulmonalis
*295	B.	M.	June 21, 1836	June 20, 1838	"	"	Delicate	Diarrhoea
300	B.	M.	June 28, 1836	March 25, 1838	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
*301	B.	M.	June 28, 1836	March 27, 1838	"	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis

No. 24—continued.

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when committed.	Died of
370	W.	M.	October 5, 1836	July 30, 1837	Intemperate	Bad	Phthisis pulmonalis	Hydrops
384	W.	M.	October 18, 1836	September 16, 1838	"	Delicate	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
387	B.	M.	October 19, 1836	June 12, 1840	Temperate	Good	Hæmatemesis	Hæmatemesis
†430	B.	M.	December 6, 1836	May 31, 1837	"	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
447	B.	M.	December 22, 1836	December 31, 1837	Intemperate	"	Syphilis	Phthisis pulmonalis
†450	B.	M.	December 23, 1836	August 28, 1838	Moderate	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
528	B.	M.	March 28, 1837	January 3, 1838	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
545	B.	M.	April 8, 1837	August 21, 1838	Intemperate	"	Rheumatism	Phthisis pulmonalis
560	B.	M.	April 17, 1837	December 16, 1837	Temperate	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
†656	B.	M.	September 22, 1837	September 12, 1838	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
664	W.	F.	September 26, 1837	October 18, 1837	Intemperate	"	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
674	B.	F.	September 28, 1837	July 27, 1838	"	"	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
693	W.	M.	October 24, 1837	February 14, 1838	Moderate	"	"	Convulsions
696	B.	M.	October 24, 1837	July 4, 1838	Temperate	Bad	Serofula	Serofula
709	B.	M.	November 16, 1837	March 27, 1838	"	Good	Hydrops	Hydrops
729	B.	F.	December 20, 1837	February 17, 1839	Intemperate	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
737	B.	F.	December 26, 1837	January 16, 1839	"	"	Well	Diarrhoea
741	W.	M.	December 28, 1837	April 24, 1840	"	"	Febris	Hepatitis
785	B.	M.	March 3, 1838	July 29, 1838	"	"	Serofula	Serofula
813	B.	M.	March 29, 1838	August 13, 1838	Temperate	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
835	B.	M.	May 10, 1838	February 26, 1839	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
858	B.	M.	May 16, 1838	March 13, 1839	"	"	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
859	B.	M.	May 16, 1838	December 19, 1839	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
878	W	M.	June 30, 1838	February 12, 1839	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
†911	B.	M.	August 9, 1838	July 2, 1839	Temperate	"	Well	Mania
†940	B.	M.	October 6, 1838	November 15, 1838	Intemperate	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis

†1025	B.	M.	February	16, 1839	June	17, 1840	“	“	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
1031	B.	M.	February	16, 1839	October	3, 1839	“	“	“	Paraplegia
1045	B.	M.	March	2, 1839	February	16, 1840	“	“	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
1053	W.	M.	March	2, 1839	March	15, 1840	“	“	Well	Enteritis
1126	B.	M.	July	13, 1839	May	16, 1841	Temperate	“	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
†1185	B.	M.	October	26, 1839	September	4, 1840	Intemperate	“	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
†1188	B.	M.	October	26, 1839	June	11, 1840	“	“	Hæmatemesis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1225	B.	F.	November	16, 1839	July	17, 1840	“	“	Delicate	Hydrops
†1233	B.	M.	October	31, 1839	April	3, 1840	“	“	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
1234	W.	M.	December	7, 1839	August	13, 1840	“	“	“	Phthisis pulmonalis
1247	B.	F.	December	21, 1839	December	21, 1840	“	“	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1259	B.	M.	January	13, 1840	January	8, 1841	“	“	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
1268	W.	M.	January	18, 1840	June	15, 1841	“	“	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
†1269	B.	M.	January	18, 1840	January	7, 1841	Temperate	“	Serofula	Serofula
1275	B.	M.	January	29, 1840	February	15, 1841	“	“	Well	Tub. meningitis
†1300	B.	M.	February	21, 1840	June	15, 1841	Intemperate	“	“	Phthisis pulmonalis
1317	B.	M.	May	11, 1840	June	19, 1841	“	“	“	Serofula
1326	B.	M.	May	11, 1840	May	4, 1841	“	“	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1446	B.	M.	November	25, 1840	June	27, 1841	“	“	Delicate	Serofula
1469	B.	M.	January	24, 1841	July	21, 1841	“	“	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1489	B.	M.	February	5, 1841	May	28, 1842	“	“	“	Serofula
1494	W.	M.	March	2, 1841	November	16, 1842	“	“	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
1524	B.	M.	May	6, 1841	August	11, 1841	Temperate	“	“	Phthisis pulmonalis
1548	B.	M.	May	11, 1841	July	31, 1841	Intemperate	“	Well	Phthisis pulmonalis
1583	W.	M.	July	22, 1841	July	22, 1842	“	Bad	Delicate	Apoplexia
1601	B.	M.	September	19, 1841	February	28, 1842	“	“	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1618	B.	M.	October	14, 1841	February	5, 1842	“	“	“	Serofula
1645	W.	M.	November	11, 1841	January	12, 1842	“	Good	Well	Epilepsia
1668	B.	M.	December	22, 1841	December	15, 1842	“	“	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1677	B.	M.	January	5, 1842	December	1, 1842	“	Bad	“	Bronchitis

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No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when committed.	Died of
1680	B.	M.	January 5, 1842	February 7, 1843	Intemperate	Good	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1682	B.	F.	January 6, 1842	April 26, 1842	"	"	"	Hydrops
1683	B.	F.	January 6, 1842	August 1, 1842	"	Bad	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1684	B.	F.	January 6, 1842	January 5, 1843	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1728	B.	M.	March 9, 1842	June 20, 1843	"	"	"	Colica
1741	B.	M.	March 11, 1842	May 12, 1842	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1745	B.	M.	March 11, 1842	March 4, 1844	"	Delicate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1830	B.	M.	September 14, 1842	April 6, 1843	"	Bad	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1835	W.	M.	September 17, 1842	March 26, 1844	"	Delicate	Fistula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1838	B.	M.	September 23, 1842	February 8, 1844	"	Bad	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
1839	B.	M.	September 23, 1842	January 23, 1844	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1930	B.	M.	March 7, 1843	September 12, 1844	"	Bad	Serofula	Serofula
1931	B.	M.	March 7, 1843	October 29, 1844	"	"	"	Serofula
1939	B.	M.	March 8, 1843	June 8, 1844	"	Delicate	"	Serofula
1946	W.	M.	March 10, 1843	July 28, 1843	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Hydrops
1948	B.	M.	March 10, 1843	January 27, 1844	"	Bad	Serofula	Serofula
1978	B.	M.	April 5, 1843	April 26, 1844	"	"	"	Serofula
1987	B.	M.	May 9, 1843	September 10, 1843	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1929	B.	M.	March 7, 1843	June 9, 1845	"	Good	Serofula	Serofula
†1967	B.	M.	May 2, 1843	May 8, 1846	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
3	W.	M.	July 6, 1843	June 10, 1844	"	Delicate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
16	W.	M.	September 12, 1843	January 16, 1844	"	Bad	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
55	W.	M.	November 10, 1843	June 13, 1844	"	Delicate	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
109	B.	M.	March 18, 1843	May 18, 1844	"	Good	Well	Hydrops
7	W.	M.	July 10, 1843	June 3, 1844	"	"	Good	Enteritis
86	B.	M.	January 24, 1844	September 20, 1845	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis

97 B.	M. March	9, 1844	February	5, 1845	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
123 B.	M. May	8, 1844	April	2, 1845	"	Scrofula	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
125 B.	M. May	8, 1844	June	11, 1845	"	Good	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
127 B.	M. May	9, 1844	November	12, 1845	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
169 B.	M. September	14, 1844	August	23, 1845	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
†150 B.	M. July	2, 1844	July	20, 1846	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
178 W.	M. October	21, 1844	June	26, 1846	"	"	Delicate	Debility
193 B.	M. November	22, 1844	June	21, 1845	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
208 B.	M. September	28, 1844	May	23, 1847	"	"	Delicate	Scorbutus
245 B.	M. March	4, 1845	October	2, 1846	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
†250 B.	M. March	4, 1845	April	28, 1846	"	Scrofula	Scrofula	Scrofula
†247 B.	M. March	4, 1845	August	23, 1845	"	Good	Good	Epilepsia
301 B.	M. May	9, 1845	May	20, 1847	"	"	"	Scrofula
311 W.	M. July	8, 1845	September	11, 1845	"	Bad	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
316 W.	M. July	14, 1845	December	6, 1847	"	Good	Good	Asphyxia
323 B.	M. July	15, 1845	June	6, 1846	"	Scrofula	Scrofula	Scrofula
326 B.	M. July	17, 1845	August	19, 1847	"	"	"	Scrofula
331 B.	M. July	19, 1845	May	1, 1846	Moderate	Good	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
†341 B.	F. September	12, 1845	May	16, 1847	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
†343 W.	M. September	2, 1845	January	28, 1846	"	"	Dysenteria	Ulc. of bowels
360 B.	M. September	5, 1845	June	6, 1846	Temperate	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
†367 B.	M. September	10, 1845	September	8, 1846	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
371 W.	M. September	12, 1845	May	13, 1846	"	Delicate	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
384 B.	M. November	7, 1845	June	23, 1846	"	Good	Good	Scrofula
†399 W.	M. November	22, 1845	December	9, 1846	"	"	Syphilis	Epilepsia
408 W.	M. January	6, 1846	September	2, 1846	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
416 W.	M. January	7, 1846	July	12, 1845	"	"	Delicate	Diarrhoea
439 W.	M. January	17, 1846	June	19, 1847	"	Hydrops	Hydrops	Carditis
431 B.	M. January	13, 1846	May	20, 1847	"	Good	Good	Enteritis
†479 B.	M. May	5, 1846	June	23, 1847	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis

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No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when committed.	Died of
447	W.	M.	January 24, 1846	December 6, 1847	Intemperate	Good	Good	Asphyxia
453	B.	M.	March 5, 1846	June 5, 1847	"	"	Syphilis	Phthisis pulmonalis
482	B.	M.	May 6, 1846	June 26, 1847	"	"	Good	Scorbutus
260	B.	M.	March 5, 1845	July 6, 1847	"	"	"	Scorbutus
518	B.	M.	July 23, 1846	February 21, 1847	"	"	Syphilis	Phthisis pulmonalis
521	B.	M.	July 23, 1846	January 9, 1847	Temperate	"	"	Tub. peritonitis
†578	B.	M.	November 10, 1846	February 14, 1847	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
630	B.	M.	January 23, 1847	December 10, 1847	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
†269	B.	M.	March 8, 1845	February 28, 1848	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
†585	B.	M.	November 6, 1847	June 8, 1848	"	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
†587	B.	M.	January 6, 1847	November 8, 1848	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
661	B.	M.	May 11, 1847	February 15, 1848	Moderate	"	"	Convulsions
679	B.	M.	May 23, 1847	March 8, 1848	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
675	B.	M.	June 12, 1847	October 14, 1848	"	Epilepsy	Epilepsy	Phthisis pulmonalis
694	B.	M.	July 19, 1847	May 9, 1848	"	Scrofula	Scrofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
658	B.	M.	May 8, 1847	December 4, 1848	"	"	"	Scrofula
687	B.	M.	July 15, 1847	October 31, 1848	"	Good	Good	Chronic Enteritis
†728	B.	F.	September 21, 1847	April 26, 1848	"	Delicate	Delicate	Scrofula
742	B.	M.	October 4, 1847	July 18, 1848	"	Good	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
†752	W.	M.	November 13, 1847	April 5, 1848	"	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis
668	B.	M.	May 14, 1847	August 17, 1849	"	"	Scrofula	Scrofula
696	W.	M.	August 23, 1847	August 3, 1849	Moderate	"	Good	Asiatic cholera
876	W.	M.	October 23, 1848	July 30, 1849	Temperate	"	"	Asiatic cholera
899	W.	M.	December 11, 1848	July 30, 1849	Intemperate	"	Delicate	Asiatic cholera
922	W.	M.	January 20, 1849	December 7, 1849	"	"	Good	Gastro enteritis
931	W.	M.	February 7, 1849	August 13, 1849	"	"	"	Asiatic cholera

1001	W.	M.	June	12, 1849	August	6, 1849	"	"	Asiatic cholera
+930	B.	M.	February	7, 1849	July	29, 1850	Temperate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
947	B.	M.	February	19, 1849	March	7, 1850	Intemperate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
+1030	B.	M.	September	5, 1849	September	5, 1850	Temperate	"	Ascites
1061	B.	M.	October	24, 1849	August	26, 1850	Moderate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1062	B.	M.	October	24, 1849	July	23, 1850	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1074	B.	M.	November	10, 1849	April	19, 1850	Temperate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
+1082	B.	M.	December	18, 1849	May	9, 1850	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1132	W.	M.	April	4, 1850	September	30, 1850	Intemperate	"	Tetanus
1280	W.	M.	February	21, 1851	October	1, 1851	Moderate	"	Inanition
1046	W.	M.	October	16, 1849	October	16, 1851	Temperate	"	Chronic enteritis
1219	B.	M.	November	23, 1850	April	12, 1851	"	"	Consumption
1201	B.	M.	October	21, 1850	April	8, 1851	Moderate	"	Consumption
1159	B.	M.	June	17, 1850	April	25, 1851	"	"	Chronic meningitis
1155	B.	M.	June	14, 1850	July	22, 1851	"	"	Consumption
1060	B.	M.	October	24, 1849	March	10, 1851	Intemperate	"	Consumption
935	B.	M.	February	8, 1849	April	9, 1851	"	"	Consumption
926	B.	M.	February	7, 1849	August	19, 1851	"	"	Consumption
928	B.	M.	February	7, 1849	December	3, 1851	"	"	Consumption
1207	B.	M.	October	23, 1850	August	14, 1851	Temperate	"	Serofula
1432	W.	M.	October	10, 1851	March	3, 1852	Intemperate	"	Chronic enteritis
1089	B.	M.	December	22, 1849	March	24, 1852	Temperate	"	Bronchitis
1338	W.	M.	May	9, 1851	March	27, 1852	Moderate	"	Serofula
1473	B.	M.	December	5, 1851	May	4, 1852	Intemperate	"	Serofula
1179	B.	M.	August	13, 1850	May	6, 1852	"	"	Peritonitis
1123	W.	M.	February	13, 1850	May	27, 1852	Temperate	"	Chronic gastritis
1564	W.	M.	March	5, 1852	June	5, 1852	Moderate	Syphilis	Carditis
1541	B.	F.	February	16, 1852	July	8, 1852	Temperate	Good	Scorbutus
955	W.	M.	July	27, 1849	July	12, 1852	Moderate	Phthisis	Phthisis pulmonalis
1413	W.	M.	August	28, 1851	July	16, 1852	Temperate	Syphilis	Ascites
								"	Chronic meningitis

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No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when committed.	Died of
1472	W.	M.	December 5, 1851	July 20, 1852	Intemperate	Good	Good	Ramal. of Brain
1317	B.	M.	April 17, 1851	July 22, 1852	"	"	Delicate	Scorbutus
863	W.	M.	October 16, 1848	August 11, 1852	Temperate	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
1493	B.	M.	December 31, 1851	August 17, 1852	Moderate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1440	B.	M.	October 20, 1851	September 29, 1852	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1345	B.	M.	June 6, 1851	May 29, 1852	Moderate	Insane	"	Scorbutus
1822	W.	M.	January 3, 1853	January 8, 1853	Intemperate	Febris	Febris	Febris typhoid
1498	B.	M.	January 17, 1852	January 10, 1853	Moderate	Good	Good	Febris typhoid
1617	W.	M.	May 29, 1852	February 5, 1853	Temperate	"	"	Febris typhoid
1327	W.	M.	April 22, 1851	March 16, 1853	Intemperate	"	"	Chronic enteritis
1871	W.	M.	February 16, 1853	March 17, 1853	"	"	"	Febris typhoid
1110	B.	M.	February 6, 1850	July 19, 1853	"	"	"	Scrofula
1720	B.	M.	October 14, 1852	September 11, 1853	"	"	"	Scorbutus
1491	B.	M.	December 29, 1851	October 17, 1853	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1959	W.	M.	July 2, 1853	November 7, 1853	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1866	B.	M.	February 16, 1853	December 4, 1853	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1484	B.	F.	December 19, 1851	March 12, 1853	Temperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1599	B.	M.	April 20, 1852	February 25, 1853	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
10	B.	M.	October 18, 1853	March 12, 1854	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1993	B.	M.	October 6, 1853	April 11, 1854	"	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
202	W.	M.	June 9, 1854	June 27, 1854	Intemperate	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1992	B.	M.	October 6, 1853	July 31, 1854	Temperate	"	"	Obolera asphyxia
172	W.	M.	6, 1854	August 8, 1854	"	Bronchitis	Bronchitis	Pneumonia
190	W.	F.	May 12, 1854	April 20, 1855	"	Good	Ascites	Cong. of Lungs
247	W.	F.	September 2, 1854	July 31, 1855	Intemperate	Delicate	Phthisis	Phthisis pulmonalis
512	W.	M.	October 4, 1855	April 27, 1856	"	Bad	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis

No. 25.

General Statement of all the Cases of Sickness occurring among the Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labor in the Philadelphia County Prison, for the year 1860.

DISEASES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Asthma, .....	...	1	..	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	6
Ascites, ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Abscess,	2	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	2	9
Annus, fissures, .....	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	6
Bronchitis, .....	...	4	...	3	1	1	...	...	4	2	...	2	17
Convulsions, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	3
Catarrhus, .....	...	9	10	4	2	3	...	6	2	4	5	4	49
Colica, .....	...	2	3	1	3	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	18
Diarrhœa,	8	5	8	10	7	15	20	14	6	6	7	5	111
Debility, .....	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	1	9
Dysentery,	4	2	...	2	2	5	7	5	2	1	...	...	30
Erysipelas,	1	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	10
Dyspepsia,	2	1	3	1	1	...	3	1	...	1	3	1	17
Febris intermittent and bilious,	4	3	2	3	4	...	...	...	4	8	5	3	36
Fistula in ano, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Amonorrhœa, ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	5
Gonorrhœa,	3	1	...	2	2	3	1	4	...	1	1	5	23
Leucorrhœa, .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	4
Lumbago, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3
Hæmorrhoids,	2	...	3	1	2	2	1	...	1	...	2	...	14
Herpes, ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	5
Heart, Hypertrophy, .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Neuralgia,	1	1	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	8
Ophthalmia,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Obstipatio, .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Prostate, inflammation, .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	4
Pleuritis, .....	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Phthisis pulmonalis,	3	2	2	1	2	...	2	...	4	2	...	...	18
Rheumatism,	3	6	7	7	10	1	9	7	8	10	12	9	89
Scald-head, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Syphilis,	1	4	4	5	2	...	4	...	2	...	...	3	25
Stricture, urethra,	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	8
Serofula,	2	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	9
Tetter, .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	5
Ulcers,	3	4	2	1	2	...	5	3	...	1	...	3	24
Totals,	42	51	53	45	51	46	65	54	41	43	42	46	579

Of the above, there were dismissed off the sick list:

Convalescent, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	534
Died, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Pardoned, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Under treatment, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38

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No. 26.

The Percentage of Deaths is as follows :

COLOR AND SEX.	TOTAL PRISONERS.	TOTAL DEATHS.	PERCENTAGE.
White males, - -	3,527	67	1.89
White females, - -	504	3	0.59
Black males, - -	1,665	147	8.82
Black females, - -	570	16	2.08
Total, - -	6,266	233	13.38

No. 27.

This table will show, in a condensed form, the Causes of Death, with the Color of the Prisoners, and the state of Health when admitted into Prison, from opening of Prison to December 31st, 1860.

WHEN ADMITTED.	BLACK.	WHITE.	TOTAL.
Well, - - -	75	33	108
Sick, - - -	88	37	125
Totals, - -	163	70	233

No. 27—continued.

Of these 233 Deaths, they died of the following Diseases:

DISEASES.	BLACK.	WHITE	TOTAL.
Phthisis pulmonalis, - - -	98	24	122
Suicide, - - - -	0	1	1
Febris typhus, - - -	4	8	12
Scrofula, - - - -	24	3	27
Pneumonia, - - - -	3	0	3
Cholera morbus, - - -	0	1	1
Febris hectic, - - -	1	0	1
Syphilis, - - - -	2	0	2
Diarrhœa, - - - -	2	1	3
Hydrops, - - - -	3	3	6
Hæmaturia, - - - -	1	0	1
Convulsions, - - - -	1	1	2
Hepatitis, - - - -	0	1	1
Mania, - - - -	1	0	1
Paraplegia, - - - -	1	0	1
Enteritis, - - - -	3	2	5
Tubercular meningitis, - - -	1	0	1
Apoplexia, - - - -	1	0	1
Epilepsia, - - - -	1	2	3
Bronchitis, - - - -	1	2	3
Colica, - - - -	1	1	2
Carditis, - - - -	1	2	3
Debility, - - - -	0	1	1
Scorbutus, - - - -	6	0	6
Asphyxia, - - - -	0	2	2
Ulceration of bowels, - - -	0	1	1
Tubercular peritonitis, - - -	1	0	1
Asiatic cholera, - - -	0	6	6
Ascites, - - - -	1	2	3
Tetanus, - - - -	0	1	1
Chronic meningitis, - - -	1	0	1
Chronic enteritis, - - -	1	2	3
Inanition, - - - -	0	1	1
Ramollescence of brain, - - -	1	0	1
Peritonitis, - - - -	1	0	1
Chronic gastritis, - - -	0	1	1
Congestion of lungs, - - -	0	1	1
Totals, - - - -	163	70	233

